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JUST A SUGGESTION FOR THE NEW YEAR: QUIT SWEARING!
Editor AMERICAN:
Dear Sir:—I notice in the new papers an item telling of how 3000 Free Masons, seated at a banquet table in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, registered a mutual vow never again to use profanity.
I suggest that you take up this subject as a movement worthy of emulation by your readers.
Why not ask them to make a mutual vow with the New Year to eschew profanity. It is not necessary to sign a pledge. Just ask them to resolve in their minds that they will not swear again.
Everybody will feel better, live better and be better if you can induce them to take up this idea and carry it out.
AN EX-SWABBER.

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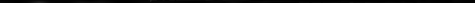
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STETSON PROPHECY IS SCOUTED INSIST ON ROOM

Mother Church Declares Story of Disaffection Is Absolutely False.

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What Mrs. Stetson Says. Mrs. Stetson, who is now in the hospital, is said to be in a state of disaffection. She is said to be in a state of disaffection. She is said to be in a state of disaffection.

Preposterous, Says Farlow. Alfred Farlow, head of the publication committee of the Christian Science Church, said today:

"Mrs. Stetson's statements are preposterous. They are not representative of Christian Science in this country. The foundation of the church is in the faith. The church is in the faith. The church is in the faith."

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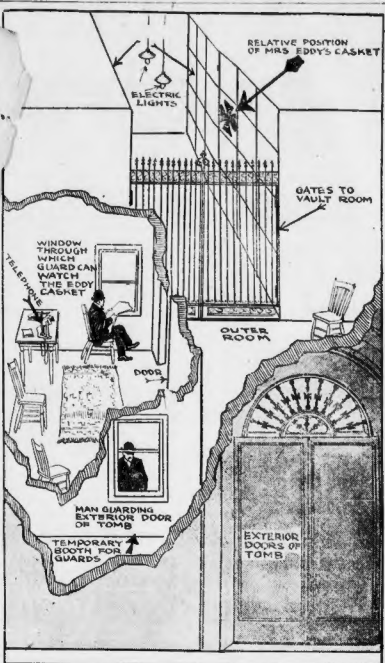


Diagram showing interior of Mrs. Eddy's tomb, with the arrangement for the second autopsy, from THE AMERICAN of last Sunday.

PASTORS SOLD VOTES FOR \$5

WEST UNION O. Dec. 20. Two pastors and many women have been drawn into the Adams County ballot case, the ministers confessing that they had sold their votes for \$5 each and the women for \$2.50 each.

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AMBASSADOR'S WIFE VERY ILL

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300 Skirts Sacrificed
Regular \$5 Values
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TODAY AND TOMORROW
Helpful and wonderful reductions now, instead of January. Only 300 of these splendid skirts, all sizes, today. (Only 1 hour in closing of season.) Some panel models with straps and buttons. Genuine \$5 values for 2.98.

Organizes in Ladies Black
Vorenberg's
Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets.
Mail Orders Filled!

NEW COMIC SERIES—The Train. Will begin in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN. If you believe in the wit of woman, you must miss it.

892 Suits and Overcoats at \$15 Flat!

231 Regular \$15 O'coats
297 Regular \$15 Suits
364 Regular \$13.50 Suits

TOMORROW we hold a sale of MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS that is entirely out of the class of the ordinary special sale. You know what VORENBERG'S MARK - DOWN SALE MEANS. You know the genuinely good, up-to-date merchandise you get. You know the reductions are exactly as stated. 892 Suits and Overcoats will be rushed out at \$15 flat. Every garment is the newest style, no broken lots, any size to fit you, and we have these suits and overcoats in every pattern that you care to ask for. They will be ready at 8 o'clock this morning. Come early for first choice.

\$15 Suits and Overcoats 9.75

For those who have waited until this late date to get a suit or an overcoat, all we can say is that this is your lucky opportunity. Cheviots, Worsted, Tulle, Tweeds and fancy mixtures, in all the newest styles in these \$15 and \$15 values, at \$9.75.

Boys' Clothing Mark Down

260 Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 \$1.95
Overcoats and Reefers

At just half price, and a price that barely covers the cost of the cloth, we offer you your choice of Russian long-Overcoats and Reefers Coats that were \$3.50 and \$4.00 for \$1.95. It is the greatest bargain of the year, and if you don't need them for this season, buy them for another winter, as you will never get such a bargain again.

135 Boys' \$4.50 Knicker \$2.95
Suits, Reg. \$4.50 Value

At 8 to 17, and they will fit you as perfectly as suits made to order. They come in dark gray striped chevrons, contrasting all wool, strongly made, cut full and very stylish. Original price \$4.50; now—\$2.95.

157 Boys' \$6.00 Knicker \$3.95
Suits, Actual \$6.00 Value

At 10 to 17, made of tan and brown heavy Scotch Tweed, cut on the same pattern as our \$10 suits, full cut coats and knickerbockers, sewed throughout with silk, every seam double stitched. Worth \$6.00; now—\$3.95.

Washington, Elm and Hanover Streets.
Vorenberg's

Whisky 49c
"Astor" Pure \$1.00 value, Full at \$1.25
Scotch Whisky Bot. 75c
Wines \$1.25
Wines at \$1.25
Rum \$1.25
Gin \$1.25
Malt Whisky \$1.25
Brandy \$1.25
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Ginter Co.
102 Summer
10 Canal

LAST TWO DAYS OF THE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF THE
Entire Stock of Clothing in the Store of
Ely Meyer & M. C. Simon
Prices Slashed One-Half on All
Overcoats, Suits, Rain Coats, Motor Coats, Ulsters, Prince Albert Frocks, Full Dress Suits, Tuxedos, Flannel and Dress Trousers, Waistcoats, Etc., Etc.

50% off

This is the last and final chance to buy the best made clothing in America at less than actual cost to make, at just 1-2 the original prices marked on the tags today. The most sensational mark-down ever held. The items below speak for themselves.

Men's Suits	Miscellaneous	Men's Overcoats
89 Suits, were \$25, now—12.50	27 Prince Alberts, were \$50, now—25.00	51 Overcoats, were \$25, now—12.50
95 Suits, were \$30, now—15.00	47 Full Dress Suits, were \$50, now—25.00	39 Overcoats, were \$30, now—15.00
110 Suits, were \$35, now—17.50	31 Tuxedo Suits, were \$50, now—25.00	47 Overcoats, were \$35, now—17.50
49 Suits, were \$40, now—20.00	7 Eng. Walk. C.&V., were \$40, now—20.00	58 Overcoats, were \$40, now—20.00
128 Suits, were \$40, now—20.00	9 Motor Coats, were \$50, now—25.00	42 Overcoats, were \$45, now—22.50
137 Suits, were \$45, now—22.50	153 Waistcoats, were \$15, now—7.50	27 Overcoats, were \$50, now—25.00
101 Suits, were \$50, now—25.00	2 Pair Riding Breeches, were \$15	22 Overcoats, were \$60, now—30.00
21 Outing Suits, were \$25 to \$30	76 Pair Dress Trousers, were \$7-10	62 B. & O. Silk Lined C. Co., were \$15 to \$20
154 Suits, were \$55 to \$65	118 Pairs Outing Trousers, were \$5-\$10	

REMEMBER—WE CLOSE OUR DOORS FOREVER ON SATURDAY NIGHT
TWO DAYS, and only two days, remain and we warn you not to delay. It's your only and last opportunity.
No Cords Charged Every Sale Is Final of the Stock No Mail Orders

Ely Meyer & M. C. Simon
In Bankruptcy
Entire Stock of Men's Furnishings at Less Than Cost
Washington and Franklin Streets

HERE COME
THE LIMERICKS!

Laith and gentlemen: He seated. Here
 from the Liberator. A few days ago
 knowing something, whether that may
 be written in the future. "As a witness
 to the various Liberator's records of over
 20 years ago I am very hopeful of a
 renewal of that form of intellectual and
 moral life as a writer, here in our anxious
 accompanying time."
 (The New York Journal and Advertiser,
 Feb. 1st of 1868, says: "The Liberator
 is a most interesting and valuable
 journal.")

And we follow some of the completed
grains

1. **THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND H. & N. R. R.**
This is the largest of the lines, and it is the
only one that runs from New York to the
west coast.

2. **THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**
This is the second largest of the lines, and it
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3. **THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD**
This is the third largest of the lines, and it
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4. **THE NEW YORK AND H. & N. R. R.**
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Women's Notions
Now Marked Down

50c Barrettes, now	25c
75c Brooches, marked	25c
75c Pendants, marked	40c
50c Baby Pins, now	25c
70c Tam O' Shanters	25c
\$1.00 Kid Gloves at	75c
Regular 50c Veils	25c
25c Black Hose, now	11c

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Men's Trousers

100 Fancy Worsted Trousers	2.00
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00 All Wool Worsted Pants	4.99
00 All Wool Worsted Pants	5.99

Men's \$8 Coats

Marked Down

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Cut shows one.
Mixture Coats At 3.98

Woolen Coats At 7.98
 Facel Coats At 9.98
 Broadcloth Skirts Marked 1.98
 Worsted Skirts Now Marked 2.98
 Cool Checked Dresses Marked 4.98
 Drop Voile Skirts Marked 6.39
 Tux and Serge Suits Marked 10.98



IT IS WITH GREAT EMULATION THAT
WE PUBLISH THIS PORTRAIT OF OUR
HERO; - PAINTED BY MR SHIDRA
BUSH, THAT AMPELIOUS LINER
SHOWS THAT GREAT ANIM IN AN
ATTITUDE OF THE BOLD CLASH
AGITATION OF THE FAIR EXPRESS
FULLY THE STRENGTH OF WILL
THAT LURKS BENEATH THAT
CEREBRAL DOME - THE NEW
YEAR WILL FIND MR DAGBART
BATTLING WITH REVERED VIM
THE ENCRUCIAL VICTORY OF
THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS
UPON HIS GENERAL PEACE



THE LADY PICTURED HERE IS MR
DIAGBATS SOFT 50%. SHE IS
DADOWED WITH MUCH SECRET
COURAGE WHICH DOES NOT
SHOW ON THE SURFACE AND FOR
WHICH MR DIAGBAT DOES NOT GIVE
HER CREDIT - HOWEVER, SHE IS
ALWAYS AT THE SIDE OF HER
WARRIOR HUSBAND IN PEACE
AND ON THE FIELD OF CARNAVE
SHE ANSWERED THE SCHOOL ROLL
CALL TO THE TUNE OF "MIMINE"



CHUNK OF PLASTER FROM THE CEILING, WHICH FELL ON MR. D'S CRANIAL ROTUNDITY, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS, THAT SAID MURDER OF CEILING WAS PRECIPITATED ONLY AFTER VIOLENT CONVULSIONS OF THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS AGGRAVATING THE CHUNK TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO CAUSE IT TO DISLODGE ITSELF IN MORTARIED ANGER.



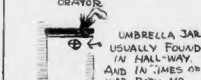
NUMERAL ON THE DOOR OF THE APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS, MR. DINGBAT HAS NEVER BEEN BEYOND THE THRESHOLD OF THIS PORTAL BUT HOPES THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BE MORE



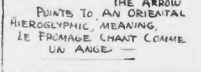
MAGNIFICENT BIRD OF THE STORK VARIETY, WHO SEEMINGLY MAKES ITS ABODE WITH THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS, WITH MUCH SAGACITY IT HAS OFTEN OUTGENERATED MR DINGBAT'S WARLIKE DEMONSTRATIONS. IT IS A NOBLE BIRD AS CAN BE SEEN BY ITS OUTSPREAD WINGS - IT IS ALSO SUPERSTITIOUS, AS IT HAS ITS FINGERS CROSSED. IT ALSO WARBLERS LIKE A THRUSH.



PARROT WITH GREAT POWER OF
SPEECH, WITHOUT DOUBT A
POSSESSION OF THE FAMILY
UPSTAIRS, ALTHOUGH MR. D IS
ENDOWED WITH VOLUMINOUS
MENTAL ENERGY, THIS HUMBLE
FOWL HAS DISTURBED ITS
VENGEFUL PROGRESS -
SOME DAY THE POULTRY WORLD
WILL MISS A PROMINEAT



WAS BOTH MR
AND MRS D.
HAVE FOUND ITS
PRESENCE VERY
BENEFICIAL
THE ABOVE



TRANSOM, OVER DOOR OF
FAMILY UPSTAIRS - THROUGH
WHICH MR. DINGBAT HAS
OFTEN HOPED TO GET A FLASH
AT THEM - AND AS OFTEN
HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTED



BLANK SPOT, EXPLAINING
MR. D'S IDEA OF SAID
NOISY FAMILY.

NOW
OVER COVES —
GIVING VENT TO A
FEW BON MOTS MR.
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ADD BACK TO THE
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THE BURDEN OF HIS SONG
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DUMARESQ WINS NEW YORK BRIDE

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Banks are the parents of a "Prize Seedling," Lenox, and have a house party including Mrs. Arthur Hinckley, the Misses Jennie and Edith Hinckley, Lenox, Miss and John Best.

Mrs. Churchill Safford has as her house guest at Lenox, Miss Kate Mullan of Commonwealth avenue.

Mrs. Williana A. Winter gave a ball at her home in 1 street, Washington, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Sears of this city. Miss Sears is the guest during her stay in Washington of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer. Miss Helen Taft, Robert Taft and a number of the guests from the dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. Whiting were in attendance. Miss Elsie Ames of this city was also in attendance.

Mrs. Carl de Gersdorf has opened her country place in Stockbridge and is entertaining Miss Mabel Choate and Edward Crowninshield.

Dr. J. A. Morey Debold of this city
is in Newport after looking over his es-
tate there.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence has returned to Newport after having spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

Countess Moltke, wife of the Danish Minister, who was Cornelia Thayer of this city, is now the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Wirt Dexter of Commonwealth

Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh in Washington and will assist at Mrs. MacVeagh's New Year's reception. Mrs. Dexter is not expected to return to Boston until the

Sir Gilbert Parker, Governor of the Barbadoes, who married Miss Gertrude

Parker, daughter of Mrs. Parker and the late Frank V. Parker of this city, is visiting here and called upon Governor Draper.

At the recent wedding of Miss Edith Abercrombie Miller and Walter R. Tuckerman of Washington, D. C., Wolcott Tuckerman of this city, served as best man. The ceremony was performed by

Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of Washington in Grace Church, Madison, N. J. Mrs. Ashton de Peyster attended the bride, her sister. Townsend Abercrombie Miller, a brother, gave the bride in marriage.

Returning to this city from New York to-day are the Frederick Whitwells of Marlboro street, Mrs. George B. Upton and Mrs. Alice B. B. in Georgetown, both of

The engagement is announced of Miss

Jennie C. Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drew of Colebrook, N. H., to John H. Hinman of Coos, N. H., Dartmouth, '08.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Constance Righter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Righter of Newtonville to Robert S. Morse of Marlboro.

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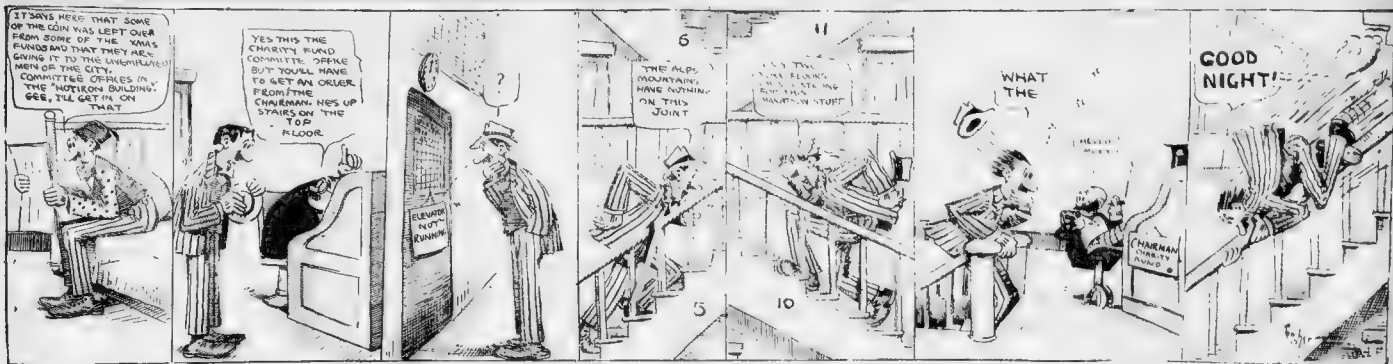
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RUSTERS DROP BECK AND SHEAN

The Boston Rustlers have asked for their entry in the National League club on Wednesday, and the league has refused. The Rustlers have a record of 100 wins and 100 losses, and the league has refused to accept them.

Who's Who IN BASKETBALL

NICHOLAS J. FLATLEY, Nov. 16.

It is a fact that the basketball season is now in full swing. The players are in the gymnasium, and the fans are in the stands. The season is a long one, and it will be a very interesting one.

BUSY DAY FOR LOCAL FIVES

Games to day. The local fives teams are busy today. They are playing games in the gymnasium, and the fans are in the stands. The games are very interesting, and the players are doing very well.

CUBANS ROAST THE ATHLETICS

By JOE E. JACKSON. The Cubans are roasting the Athletics today. They are saying that the Athletics are not doing well, and that they are not as good as the Cubans. The Athletics are not happy about this, but they are not doing anything about it.

HARVARD PLAYS TIGERS NOV. 11

Harvard will play the Tigers on November 11. The game is expected to be a very interesting one, and the fans are looking forward to it. The Tigers are a very good team, and Harvard is a very good team.

THE IRONY OF IT ALL

By RICHARD L. GASOLINE. The irony of it all is that the players are not getting paid, but they are still playing. This is a very strange situation, and it is a very interesting one.

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WESTERN TRACKS PLAN EASTERN FREEZE OUT

The Western tracks plan to freeze out the Eastern tracks. This is a very serious situation, and it is a very interesting one. The Western tracks are very powerful, and they are not happy about the Eastern tracks.

BASKETBALL NEWS NOTES

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CHelsea Y. M. C. A. TO TRY WRESTLING

The Chelsea Y. M. C. A. is going to try wrestling. This is a very new sport, and it is a very interesting one. The Chelsea Y. M. C. A. is a very good organization, and it is a very interesting one.

ASSET NATIONAL LEAGUE REINSTATES PLAYER

The Asset National League has reinstated a player. This is a very good decision, and it is a very interesting one. The Asset National League is a very good organization, and it is a very interesting one.

GLOBE-TROTTER BOER TOO FAST FOR HYLAND

The Globe-Trotter Boer is too fast for Hyland. This is a very good decision, and it is a very interesting one. The Globe-Trotter Boer is a very good player, and Hyland is a very good player.

DAN McANN MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Dan McAnn may have been murdered. This is a very serious situation, and it is a very interesting one. Dan McAnn is a very good player, and he is a very interesting one.

ARTILLERYMEN PLAN ANNUAL TRACK MEET

The Artillerymen plan to have an annual track meet. This is a very good idea, and it is a very interesting one. The Artillerymen are a very good organization, and they are a very interesting one.

MEMPHIS IS THROUGH WITH HEAVYWEIGHTS

Memphis is through with heavyweights. This is a very good decision, and it is a very interesting one. Memphis is a very good organization, and it is a very interesting one.

SEE HOW THEY LOOK—Boston men you all know. Don't miss these caricatures in the Great City Life section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

The caricatures in the Great City Life section of the Sunday AMERICAN are very good. They are very interesting, and they are a very good organization.

REVERE HOUSE New Year's Eve Dinner

The Revere House is having a New Year's Eve dinner. This is a very good idea, and it is a very interesting one. The Revere House is a very good organization, and it is a very interesting one.

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THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S
GREAT
\$2,000 Cash Prize
Educational Contest

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—John Kelly and Patrick Duffy engaged in a game of poker. Friends were expected and Kelly says he had \$1,700 which he had drawn out of a bank to make a payment on some property. "We agreed," said Kelly, "to make the limit \$500, so as to give our friends an idea of the kind of sports we were. The deal that won was to pay the money back to the loser.

"The friends dropped in. I dealt Duffy a hand. He bet \$500 in money and I raised him \$500. He raised me \$500. There was \$1,500 I had not in. I bet two

other \$200 and he called, so the pot was \$3,400. I had a pair of nines and he had jacks. He raked in the money and our friends almost dropped dead with excitement. That finished the game.

Ten minutes later I asked him to hand me back my \$1,700. He told me to go to the devil; that he had the best hand and won honestly."

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City and State.....

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Capital Prizes to Boys or Girls, irrespective of residence	\$1,409.00
Special District Prizes (Greater Boston)	120.00
Special District Prizes (Massachusetts)	120.00
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Special District Prizes (N. I. and Conn.)	120.00
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The Importance of
Education Proved
In Lincoln's Case

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"THE SCHOOLING OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. ALL TOLD, DID NOT AMOUNT TO AS MUCH AS ONE YEAR."

The teaching was elementary, including reading, writing, ciphering, and very little of each one. It was picked up at odd times, when he could be spared from daily labor. Remember that when he was a lad his father used to hire him out to work on other men's farms for very little money.

With that little learning he built himself up into one of the greatest men in history, saved the nation, ended once and for all civilized recognition of slavery.

A little learning might possibly have been dangerous had he been one of the idiotic kind of men. It might have made him feel dissatisfied with the hard labor for which he was fit, without stimulating him to better things.

But Lincoln's little learning gave him no rest—it kept him constantly adding more learning to his little supply.

The self-possessed young man who thinks he has no chance may be interested in Lincoln's methods of getting ahead. He walked about twenty miles through the wilderness to borrow an English grammar. He could get no other books, so he read and re-read the statutes of Indiana. He wanted to teach himself to write well and think clearly. He had never heard Bacon's saying: "Writing maketh an exact man," but he felt the truth of the fact for himself, and he was bound to write. He had no paper and could not afford to buy any.

At night, when his work was done, he would bend his huge six-foot-four frame close down by the firelight to write and cipher on THE BACK OF A WOODEN SHOVEL.

When the back of the shovel was covered with writing he would shave a thin layer from it and begin writing once more.

It is a very useful thing for men occasionally to feel ashamed of themselves. If you want to feel ashamed of yourself, if you are complaining and whining, just picture to yourself Abraham Lincoln in his father's little hut, with no windows and no flooring, crouching by the fire and developing his mind by laborious writing on the back of a wooden shovel.

Children of twelve in schools, precocious little girls even of seven or eight, know much more than Abraham Lincoln knew when he was twenty-one years old.

With his "little knowledge" he grew and did the work that was to improve the condition of millions of men.

Don't be ashamed of your "little knowledge."

But do be ashamed if you do not add to it whenever you can and especially if you fail to make it useful to your fellow-men.

The King of England
Is Useful—At Least
This Reader Says
So—

And He Writes Well

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As allowed to remain in his place because cutting him out would be painful and might be dangerous.

This is what our reader, Mr. Wood, says about the King of England: What you say about the King is also true, except that you delegate him to obscurity and call him insignificant. As, I assure you, he's of tremendous value to England at present time. But for the King, for instance, England have been at war with Germany long ago. But for the King Edward's diplomatic interference there would have been war with Russia when the Baltic fleet fired on English fishing vessels several years ago. It is the fact that the King of the most powerful country in Europe at present is closely related to every reigning European monarch that is keeping Europe in peace. So the King is a very useful institution in England, and fully worth the money it costs the nation to keep him. I do not believe in a king for countries like America, but in the case of England—why, she simply could not do without him. Besides, in his person remains the only remaining link between the motherland and those of her colonies which govern themselves. I am, sir,

Yours very truly,
BASIL D. WOOD.

It may be that the King, as our friend says, is useful as a peace-maker, since nearly all of the other European rulers are his cousins or nephews or otherwise related.

How much better, however, if, instead of these kings and queens and princes with their family relationships, there existed in Europe and elsewhere only independent republics, living in a permanent peace based on THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

Kings may work for peace, because a nephew or a cousin is the king next door. But that is not much of a guarantee, for the kings themselves do not do the fighting, and THEY ARE NOT THE ONES THAT GET SHOT.

The average citizen is the man who gets the bullet in his body. And the mass of AVERAGE CITIZENS throughout the world should agree to live together like friendly brothers, and not want to spend their money for warships and armies, glaring at each other like snarling dogs.

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Sherlocko the Monk

No Mystery Is Too Baffling for Him

By GUS MAGER

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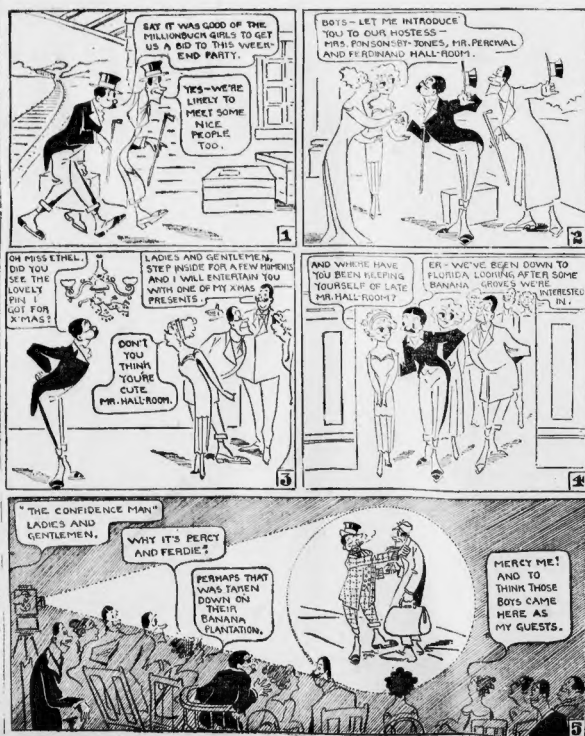


The Hallroom Boys

They're Moving Picture Actors

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Senator Lodge as the News-
papers of the Country See Him

Trust-bound, dyed-in-the-wool newspapers in Boston that are denouncing Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and urging his re-election are fond of telling of the high esteem Mr. Lodge is held in throughout the State and country.

For the purpose of getting at the exact truth of the matter the AMERICAN has caused to be clipped brief extracts from many newspaper editorials covering the State and nation, with the result appended. The first quotation is from the Boston Globe.

BOSTON GLOBE: The Republicans of Massachusetts ought to provide a devil's advocate for the coming meeting of January 2. When Mr. Lodge has finished his speech and given an account of his stewardship someone should rise and read the other side of the shield. That someone need not be an equator. Anyone who will search the Senator's record and who can speak the English language will do.

WORCESTER GAZETTE: To put the matter briefly and bluntly, Senator Lodge has drifted out of touch with the times. * * * The Massachusetts Legislature has rights. It faces a fact, and that fact is that the bulk of the people of this State do not want a Senator Lodge to represent them any longer in the United States Senate.

MILFORD NEWS: If it is rightly estimated that the senior Senator has been discredited as a Bay State leader, would it be a wise policy for the Republican majority in the Legislature to choose him and thus affront the sentiment of the State? Such a policy as that would react to the injury of the party in the future.

WORCESTER POST: There is no doubt that the people of the State, practically all the Democrats and perhaps even a majority of the Republicans, want Lodge to follow Aldrich and Hale and his other stand-pat fellows. There is no doubt that if the Republic's machine had not avoided a square presentation of the issue the verdict at the polls would have been overwhelmingly against Lodge in the legislative elections. It is equally clear that even as the matter stands now the Senator is short of necessary votes, which there is only a desperate chance that machine manipulation can secure for him. He ought to retire.

BROCKTON TIMES: There can no longer be any doubt, even in the minds of his friends, that Senator Lodge is opposed by a majority of all the people of the State, wholly regardless of the preferences of members-elect of the Legislature.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL: The more Mr. Lodge's natural qualifications for the office of Senator are emphasized, therefore, the more desirable his retirement to private life is shown to be. It is a demoralizing theory that a man should be not only condemned but rewarded, by reason of his success. Were Mr. Lodge likely to be a greater loss to Massachusetts than he can be in the circumstances, the members of the General Court should hesitate long before placing the stamp of their approval upon his misrepresentation of the best interests of the Commonwealth.

NEW YORK WORLD: If the election of Eugene N. Fox to be Governor of Massachusetts means anything, it means that the people of that State do not wish to be represented in the United States Senate by Henry Cabot Lodge; but the machine is with Senator Lodge, the protected industries are with him, all the power of special privilege is back of him, and Lodge's chances of election are better than anybody else's. Yet if he had gone before the people November 8 he would have been beaten no less decisively than was the Republican candidate for Governor.

NEW HAVEN UNION: What is the alternative? Are we to leave this whole matter of the Senatorship from Massachusetts to the tender mercies, the intrigues and power of the Lodge-Crane machine? Better a hundred times that Fox should say that as Governor he will never sign the Lodge-Crane constitution "except at the end of a campaign which will make the last one look like an afternoon tea party" than to allow this machine to continue its evil dominance over Massachusetts political affairs.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS: With the Senate dominated by such men as Mr. Lodge there would never be any chance for tariff revision downward.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: There is little doubt that if there had been a direct vote for Senator, Senator Lodge would have been defeated.

PITTSBURGH POST: No pretence can be made that Lodge does represent the views of the people in his State on the tariff, the absorbing issue of the canvass. We would like to see Mr. Fox stir the various constituencies so that their legislators may have no excuse for any brazen effort to support Lodge by preferring lack of knowledge of popular feeling.

BUFFALO NEWS: The News believes that Massachusetts can do a great deal better in its election of a Senator than to retain Mr. Lodge. He has not merely been found in opposition to rational revision of the tariff, being one of the extreme leaders of the stand-pat majority in the Senate last year, but he has also to his discredit the reputation of the Hay-Bond treaty with Newfoundland on purely selfish grounds.

GALVESTON NEWS: Mr. Lodge regards himself as one of the elect who hold their seats in the Senate by divine right, and the fact that a majority of the people are opposed to his continuance in the Senate will signify to him nothing more than that the people are children who do not know what is good for them.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH: Lodge defeated primary elections, direct election of United States Senators and the Federal Income tax in Massachusetts. He supported every increase of tariff in the Payne-Aldrich bill. He it was who obstructed the McKinley-Hay reciprocity treaties. Canada protested against his appointment to the Joint High Commission, on the ground that he was a recognized opponent of better commercial relations between Canada and the United States.

ROCHESTER HERALD: We hope that this fight against Lodge will succeed. Neither sincerity nor good faith can be traced in his long public record.

OMAHA WORLD-HERALD: The Massachusetts voter as well as those of other States who will be affected by the position of the Senator from that State care little for fame and national influence of Senators, but much of long since ceased to represent the people. What increases the bitterness toward him is the knowledge that he started in public life on the other side of the fence and that he is believed to have taken up with the worst of men in our politics for selfish reasons. It cannot be pleaded in the case of a man of his education that he was deceived.

CLEVELAND PLAINDEALER: Senator Lodge is a distinguished scholar and polished gentleman, but his ultra-conservative tendencies, his affiliation with the repudiated tactics of the Republican party and his methods of playing practical politics in his home State make his defeat advisable. The election of Mr. Fox himself should be interpreted more as a mark of dissatisfaction with Lodge than as a repudiation of Governor Dummer. It is manifestly the will of the people of Massachusetts that a progressive Republican be sent to the Senate.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL: We have yet to hear of a single word favorable to Senator Lodge except from the extreme Standpatters. Citizens generally look upon Mr. Lodge as a public enemy, who has taken a leading part in creating the evils under which the national government long since ceased to represent the people. What increases the bitterness toward him is the knowledge that he started in public life on the other side of the fence and that he is believed to have taken up with the worst of men in our politics for selfish reasons. It cannot be pleaded in the case of a man of his education that he was deceived.

LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL: Mr. Lodge has not been merely a negative quantity in the Senate, but the pontiff of privilege.

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